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1. A/DCM CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL A TO GENERAL HOSNY ON SEPT 21 (FYI HOSNY HAD BEEN AWAY ON LEAVE FOR SEVERAL DAYS). HE SAID HE WAS AWARE OF 60-DAY EXTENSION REQUIREMENT AND FACT GARIN COULD NOT SHIP CERTAIN ITEMS, SPECIFICALLY TWO LARGE WASHING MACHINES, BY AIR. HOSNY, NEVERTHELESS, WISHED GARIN TO EXPEDITE SHIPMENT THESE ITEMS TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE.

2. WITH REGARD TO ADDITIONAL FUNDS REQUIRED FOR AIR SHIPMENT, HOSNY SAW NO PROBLEM WITH THE INCREASE FRM \$260,000 TO \$272,000. HOWEVER, HE WOULD APPRECIATE GARIN ESTABLISHING PRICE AS PRECISELY IS POSSIBLE, SINCE VIN THE FINAL ANALYSIS MINISTER OSMAN'S OFFICE HANDLES FINANCIAL TRANSACTION. THAT OFFICE DOES NOT REACT WELL WHEN CONFRONTED WITH CONTINUING CHANGE IN PAYMENT RES.

3. HOSNY WISHES TO PASS ON TO J. TRAUB, SRS, HEW, THAT THE HOSPITAL CENTER OPENING IS NOW PLANNED FOR EARLY NOVEMBER. HE WILL BE ATTENDING A CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY FOR PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS AT MONTREUX, SWITZERLAND OCT 8-12 AND HE HOPED TRAUB WOULD BE THERE TOO SO THEY COULD DISCUSS HOSPITAL PROJECT AND  
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OPENING CEREMONIES AT  
THAT TIME.

HOSNY ADDED HE WILL BE IN SWITZERLAND FOR THE  
NRE-CONFERENCE MEETING ON OCT 3, AND HE FURTHER HOPED  
TRAUB MIGHT BE THERE, SINCE IT AFFORDED AN EVEN  
BETTER OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSIONS.

4. THE MATTER  
OF USE OF INTERNATIONAL BANKS AS SUGGESTED  
REFTEL WAS DISCUSSED WITH HOSNY WHO OBVIOUSLY WAS AWARE  
OF THE  
PROBLEMS WHICH HAD BEEN ENCOUNTERED. HE HAD GONE  
INTO SUBJECT WITH BANQUE DU CAIRE OFFICIALS AT SOME  
LENGTH IN THE HOPE THAT ANY PROBLEMS MIGHT BE AVOIDED IN  
THE FUTURE.  
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